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EASTERN NEWS.

A GREAT BOOM IN MANITOBA WHEAT IN ENGLAND.

The English army and navy being put in readiness for action at any moment.

TORONTO, May 14.—The Globe's cable dispatch says that there is a great want just now for Manitoba spring wheat in England and Europe. Parcels of this wheat were sold in Liverpool on Friday at seven shillings and one penny per cental or about 3½ pence more than any other wheat in the market.

References were made in many protestant churches to the death of Archbishop Lynch. General regret is expressed on all sides. The remains will be interred on Friday at 10 a. m. in St. Michael's Cathedral.

England and Germany.

LONDON, May 14.—Lord Salisbury and his colleagues have at length grown uneasy at the constant attacks of German newspapers. The growing antipathy of the German people and the demonstration of Russia towards Central Asia and are now preparing the army and navy for any contingencies that may arise.

A Local Member Dead.

QUEREC, May 14.—Eli St. Hilaire, the Conservative member of the local house for Chicoutimi, died to-day aged 49.

The Emperor Better.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Emperor is much better to-day.

Fire in a Mine.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., May 14.—A fire occurred in the south slope this morning and for a time looked very serious. The flames were eventually subdued and no serious results are anticipated.

St. Louis Inundated.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning the levee situated south of Alexandria, Mo., broke in several places and vast volumes of water began pouring into the town which is now inundated. The occupants of houses have sought refuge in the upper stories of the buildings, where they will be imprisoned until the subsidence of the flood. No lives are lost.

Littlewood Wins.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Littlewood won the great walking match, finishing 593 miles at midnight on Saturday.

BRANDON.

From the Times:

The Board of Trade received telegram yesterday morning from the department of the Interior, asking that a delegate be sent to Ottawa to represent Brandon on the commission relative to the grain standards. The secretary wired back, saying that a delegate would be sent. The commission meets on the 15th at Ottawa.

On Sunday night about 12 o'clock a fire alarm was sounded. It turned out that the cause was a fire in the old plaining mill on 18th St., north of the C. P. R. track. The building was soon to have been fitted up as a brewery. It was entirely destroyed, the loss being about \$1,000. S. Grigg, of the Grigg House, London, Ont., and owner of the mill, the farm north of here was the owner of the building.

A forgery case came up on Monday last at the police court. A young man travelling for an eastern firm wished to draw on his house for funds and was told at the bank that he would have to get some one in the city to endorse the draft. He left the bank and shortly returned with the name of one of our business men written on the draft, but as the writing was not like the gentleman's usual signature the teller took the paper to the manager who at once taxed the young fellow with having written it himself. He at once admitted it and in consequence was arrested and brought before Justice Todd, who remanded him till Monday. Telegrams were sent to his drafts would be honored. His employers also telegraphed a recommendation as to his character. In consideration of this and the fact that it seemed to be a purely thoughtless though unbusinesslike act, the acting Crown Attorney did not wish to press the case so the Magistrate dismissed the complaint. W. A. Macdonald acted for the defence.

Messrs. Hanbury & Co. have sold their grocery business to Messrs. Barrett and Cheney, who will carry on the business in the store on 6th street under the firm name of Barrett & Co. The members of the new firm are well known in the city having both been connected with the old firm. Mr. Barrett has been in the city for some years, and is widely known in all the surrounding country. Mr. Cheney came here from Dakota about a year ago and since then has been book-keeper for Hanbury & Co. He is here to stay having no further use for Dakota. We are sure the new firm will flourish under the hands of these young men.

A large number of buildings are in various stages of construction. On 9th street above Lorne Ave., Mr. Sword has his residence nearly completed. Mr. F. B. McKenzie and Mr. Curtis have each commenced theirs on the same street. Dr. Fleming has the ground staked out for his residence on 7th street, near T. E. Kelly's. Mr. W. Shillinglaw has the preparing of the plans. W. Johnston is preparing to build on 10th street, above Princess avenue. Mr. J. C. Todd, is building again on 6th street near his former residence. The foundation is being made for the addition to the Little Central Hotel on 8th street. George Botting has added another story to the height of his building on Rosser avenue. Mr. P. I. Mitchell is putting up an addition to his house.

NATIONAL PARK.

Your correspondent has been off on a trip to California, which accounts for your not receiving any news from here for some time past. I find that great changes have taken place while I was absent, and many improvements have been made. I like California, but do not feel like changing the park for any place in that country.

Mr. Moulton has been away too, but has returned to the Park, and is putting his hotel in first class order for the summer business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have arrived and take will take charge of the Grand View Hotel.

Mr. Robert Tapping's house is completed. He is at present in the east but is expected home to-night with the most important article of furniture for his new home. This indispensable article to make a home complete and happy is known by the name of bride.

The government have once more opened up work at the Park and things generally are assuming a lively appearance. Men are at work on the new bridge and others at work cleaning up the park for summer visitors.

The weather is really grand. It is a pleasure to walk round the park and take in the sublime scenery, enjoying at the same time the temperate air and the gorgeous sunshine which we have at this time of the year.

The C. P. R. are now rushing their hotel to completion, and a large time is expected at the opening. It is currently reported that a large consignment of brandy and wine has arrived for the use of the hotel, but I can't say if it is true as they have not asked me to sample it for them yet. If it turns out to be true and any of you people who feel dry down at Calgary just telegraph me and I will take a drink for you, and you can pay for it when you come up on the 24.

The place for the station has at last been selected and the railway company are now in such a hurry to get it up that they have men working nights and Sundays to get it completed. Considerable disappointment has been felt by many people at the station being located at the yard instead of at the old station as expected by so many.

Mr. Boswell's house is a fine one and a credit to the place.

A couple of steam yachts have arrived to ply on our inland waters.

The season promises to be an enjoyable one and large numbers of visitors are expected here during the summer.

EAGLE EYE.

BOODLE CHARGES

AGAINST THE LATE LEADER OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT.

A Hot Time in the Manitoba Legislature—A Trapper Dies of Starvation.

Charges of Boondoggery Made.

WINNIPEG, May 14.—In the legislature on Saturday there was a red hot scene and most serious charges made against the late government that if substantiated must drive the accused persons for ever from public life. Premier Greenway made a fierce onslaught on the late government and especially on Norquay. If in private life, he said, perpetrators of such acts as ex-ministers were guilty of would land them in the penitentiary. The government was considering what was their duty in the premises. Later on he asserted that criminal proceedings would be taken against the guilty parties. He had documents to prove that Norquay was a partner with Mann & Holt in the Hudson Bay Railway contract and pointing to him (Norquay) referred to him as a dishonorable gentleman. Another steal had that day developed of \$25,000 and the worst had not yet been reached. Allusion was made to the printing contractor as the greatest disgrace that had ever fed at the public crib and such compliments as thief, embezzler, robber and boodler were freely used towards the persons implicated.

Lauriviere admitted that there was some laxity in the department, but this was owing to frequent change of bookkeepers each with a different system. He had intended remedying this, but was a absent great deal last year, although irregularities were committed he pleaded that defalcations frequently occurred in banks and other monetary institutions where the best system of book keeping was in use.

A Trapper Burned out and Dies.

EDMONTON, May 14.—Golden, a trapper died of starvation on the Athabasca River, his supply of provisions were burned up while he was away from the camp. The snow was two feet deep and he had to keep himself alive by hunting until the ice broke up and he could reach a settlement. McMillen, Golden's partner arrived at Saskatchewan Landing in a pitiable condition. Golden having died on the way.

European Echoes.

ROME, May 12.—The Asservator the Vatican organ, to-day breaks its silence on the Papal decree and points out the absurdity of the accusation against the Pontiff that he is trucking to foreign governments and sacrificing oppressed nationalities and observes that those who consider the decree as a result of recent persuasion or pressure from England have displayed extraordinary ignorance of the whole affair. In 1879 the Pope watched with anxiety the first symptoms of a tendency toward lawlessness on the part of the agrarian league and ever since has occupied himself with the matter in interest of the Irish Catholics with the utmost delicacy and patience.

LONDON, May 12.—The Belgian Government has accepted the tender of M. Auguste Brauer of Brussels who represents a French firm, for the fortifications of the cities of Liege and Namur. Several other firms including Krupp's of Essen competed for the work. The contract is worth £450,000.

The Liberals who have felt until recently sanguine of a reconciliation between their forces and those of the Unionists and have looked forward to such a new union in the hope of effecting by the combination thus formed some of the measures they have desired to see inaugurated, acknowledge their chances of reconciling the Unionists are small. Mr. Gladstone's arrangements to speak in Birmingham the very centre and abode of the Unionists is a sufficient indication that the last hope of the two parties acting in concert has gone. Until now the Liberal leader has been so careful of

the feeling of his opponents in the Unionist ranks that he never would consent to speak at Birmingham. But now that he proposes to do so shows very plainly that the "grand old man" has given up the delicate task of conciliating the enemy.

MILAN, May 12.—The Emperor of Brazil has had a relapse. He shows symptoms of neuralgic cerebral congestion. More doctors have been summoned to attend His Majesty.

Pacific Coast News.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Among the passengers by the steamer Umatilla which sailed for Victoria this morning was H. Peterson, the carman. John Muirhead, the baker of Peterson, received a dispatch from Victoria last night informing him that Wm. Payne had signed the articles forwarded to him to row. Peterson a single scull race in Victoria Harbor on June 23rd for \$2000.

A. J. Bryant, ex-mayor of San Francisco, and one of its most prominent citizens, suicided this morning by jumping off the ferry boat at Alameda. Mole into the bay. The body was recovered. He has been suffering from ill health for the past year.

The steamer Albatross of the United States fish commission, arrived from Washington this morning to look after fishery interests on the Pacific Coast.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11.—Charles Spencer was convicted last night of manslaughter for the murder of Henry Farm-smith, proprietor of the Oxford Hotel, at Ball several months ago.

PARIS, May 12.—General Boulanger repudiates the electoral placard circulated in his behalf in the Department of Isere asking for the suffrages of the people. He says he is not a candidate, and threatens to prosecute any person using his name.

Fearful Railway Disaster.

COLONADO, May 14.—Early this morning a north bound passenger train on the Santa Fe road running 75 miles an hour ran into a car laden with dynamite near here. A terrible explosion occurred, 75 persons are supposed to be killed. Twelve physicians have gone to the scene of the disaster.

American News.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The wheat market was excited and higher this morning. May wheat rose to 100, an advance of 2½ cents, at which it closed. Futures are all also higher.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Senate in secret session has ratified a new treaty of friendly commerce and navigation with Peru.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 14.—Forty freight cars were blown from the track on the "Nickelplate" Railroad, many of which were torn to splinters, by the cyclone which passed about 4 miles east of this place last evening. No fatalities have yet been reported, but is feared that some lives were lost.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The offer of \$100,000 reward for the capture of Tascott the murderer of millionaire Snell, expired by limitation last night. Notwithstanding dozens of arrests made all over the country, the real Tascott is still at large.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 14.—Six train robbers attacked and robbed the last bound train on the Sonora railroad last night at Agua Zarca, 12 miles south of here. They killed the fireman and fatally wounded the conductor and one passenger. Messenger Hay was badly wounded. Wells, Fargo & Co. loses \$139. A posse left here this morning in pursuit.

Will Seize Them All.

VICTORIA, May 14.—Barton Atkins, United States Marshal for Alaska arrived yesterday from Sitka. He said it was the intention of the authorities to seize every vessel found sealing in any portion of Behring's Sea during the coming season. He went to Port Townsend to engage a tug to tow the four seized schooners from Sitka to Seattle where they will be sold. Mr. Atkins brought down the rifle used by Fuller when he shot Archbishop Seghers on the Yukon. He will give it to the Catholic clergy.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT

BY AMERICAN TROOPS WITH 23 HORSES.

Twenty-three Crofter Families Leave Scotland to Settle in the Canadian Northwest.

Horse Thieves Caught.

FORT ASSINIBOINA, May 15.—A detachment of the troop of first cavalry succeeded in capturing near Belknap agency three Grosventres Indian horse thieves who are a portion of a larger party who have been raiding among Canadian Bloods across the line. The Grosventres left their reserve several days ago and effected a theft of 31 head of horses from the Bloods, fifty of whom followed but failed to catch up. The U. S. Government was notified and a scouting party of cavalry being sent out, found three of the marauders and recovered 23 of the stolen horses. The thieves were brought to this post and now occupy cells in the guard house. Further trouble may be expected from this raid.

Twenty-five Crofter Families.

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 15.—Twenty-five families of crofters, consisting of 113 persons embarked at Stornoway to-day for the Canadian Northwest. They were accompanied to the vessel by a large number of friends, who were preceded and followed by pipers playing dirges.

Harbor Improvements.

MONTREAL, May 25.—With the assumption of Lake St. Peter debt, the Montreal harbor commissioners will at once proceed with a comprehensive scheme to give increased harbor facilities which will include additional frontages for sea-going vessels for about two miles, which will make Montreal rank as one of the most commodious and extensive harbors on the continent.

Large Canning Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The J. Lusk Canning Co., which assigned last night owing to the failure of William T. Coleman & Co., is the largest institution of its kind in the world. Its affairs are so entangled by contracts that it is impossible to distinguish between liabilities and assets. The company has large contracts to furnish canned goods during the present season to firms in the east and in Europe. On the other hand they have contracts with firms all over the state to buy the crop this year. Some of these contracts are of 5 year's standing. Nearly the whole of the California apricot crop of this year has been contracted for. It is estimated that this crop alone is worth \$40,000 to \$50,000 net profit to the company. The peach crop has also been almost exclusively purchased by it.

Discussing the strike.

TORONTO, May 14.—At last night's session of the Railway Conductors' Convention, the subject of the engineers' strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway was fully discussed in its bearing on the interests of conductors. The report of the Grand Officers condemning the strike and expressing approval of the course adopted by members of the Order was endorsed.

Tired of Life.

TORONTO, May 13.—William Hearn deliberately shot himself in the breast at the Brigg Hotel this afternoon. He was quite sober and appeared to be all right mentally. The bullet entered his breast, struck one rib and glanced off. Hearn gave no reason except that he was tired of his life.

VIENNA, May 14.—King Milan, of Serbia is opposing the return of Queen Natalie, his wife, to Belgrade. High circles in Vienna are trying to persuade her to conform to the King's wishes.

The Politische Correspondent publishes a despatch from its correspondent in Rome in which he asserts that the Irish bishops have informed the Pope of their unconditional submission to the rescript.

Mr. Hugh Graham, of the C. C. ranch company, returned from England by last night's express train.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

MESSES. JONES, McMILLAN AND LUXTON NOMINATED.

Commodore Kittson Dies on the Train Gladstone Presented With an Address.

Nominations in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—The convention last night nominated Hon. L. M. Jones for North, Col. McMillan for Centre and W. F. Luxton for South Winnipeg to run at the forthcoming election. Alderman Callaway will oppose Mr. Jones in North Winnipeg.

St. Paul Millionaire Dead.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 11.—Commodore N. W. Kittson, the St. Paul millionaire, died last night on the Chicago & Northwestern train, en route from Chicago to St. Paul.

18 Men Killed in a Mine.

BERLIN, May 11.—By the fall of the rock in a mine near Strassfurt, eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

European Echoes.

LONDON, May 10.—The banquet given to Mr. Parnell at the Eighty Club to-night was in every respect successful and altogether a most significant affair. Upwards of 50 English and Scotch members of Parliament were included in the list of those present, the greatest number of Liberal Commons that ever met together in honor of the Irish leader and there was also in attendance a remarkably large representation of the wealth, culture and influence of Great Britain not immediately associated with politics. The chair was occupied by Mr. Rurdon Haldane, the member for Haddingtonshire, and the vote of thanks to Mr. Parnell was proposed by Mr. Ackland, M. P. for Lankester, seconded by E. T. Knox, Fellow of All Souls, Oxford, an ardent home ruler. Mr. Parnell's remarks were pregnant with the spirit of Irish autonomy, yet his address was raised to a scholarly plane, which entirely removed it from the class of political speeches. He was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his speech and overwhelmed with adulations by the speakers who preceded and followed him.

PARIS, May 10.—The municipal elections in France resulted mostly in favor of the party of the Left and have given a hope to the Government that the Boulangist districts will return mostly Conservatives.

BERLIN, May 10.—Mr. Carl Schurz has been requested by the Crown Prince William to thank the American people for their expression of sympathy at the death of the Emperor William and also for their sympathy with the sufferings of the Emperor Frederick.

BUCHAREST, May 10.—Yesterday evening two gun shots were fired into the Royal Palace by a man who was afterwards arrested. The man was influenced by personal motives and his act had no political significance. The prisoner was dismissed after being examined. The police are greatly irritated at his dismissal.

SOFIA, May 10.—The Bulgarian Government has removed Monsignor Clement, the Metropolitan Greek Church at Sofia, in consequence of his hostility to Prince Ferdinand.

MILAN, May 10.—The Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro, has been attacked with pleurisy, and his physicians unanimously attest the serious character of his illness.

To Lecture on Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 11.—O'Connor Power, the famous Irish politician is in Montreal on his way to the Northwest, where he goes to lecture on Ireland.

A Dead Pasha.

SUAKIM, May 11.—Advices from Berber say that the rebels in Beninguid district have defeated, after severe fighting the forces of the Pasha of Lequinez. The Pasha was among the killed.

The Launch of the Queenstown Navy at Calgary.

The distinguished and popular Captain Dawson came from the new city of Queenstown, Alberta, on Monday evening for the purpose of launching the first of the new city's flotilla. The craft was formerly constructed on the banks of the Calgary "clyde," by the famous builders Messrs. Kennedy and McKenzie. She is a staunch vessel that has made many successful trips across our ruffled stream in connection with the building of the great bridge over the Bow river. The vessel has received a complete overhauling while on the ways under the directions of the gallant Captain, who could be seen last evening at the Royal exhibiting his hands bearing the tar-marks received whilst adjusting the rigging for the voyage between the two cities. The cargo will soon be stored on board, the stevedores are on strike for some hours but all misunderstandings will soon be adjusted and the consignment of lumber and goods addressed to Queenstown will, it is thought, be on board to-morrow evening.

The craft is to be well manned and provided with sufficient armament to protect her against any possible lands pirates that might be tempted by the valuable cargo to board her whilst on the trip. It is rumored that Captain McIlree has received orders to fire a salute from Fort Calgary when the Queenstown merchantman is at the point near the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers. It has not been ascertained whether the vessel will make another trip during the season or not. If not she will be utilized to transport across the Bow, passengers and goods destined for the new city. Queenstown received its name from a pleasant incident arising out of a flirtation which its founder had whilst in Cork, Ireland, but which he only relates to his choicest friends.

NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE ELECTIONS.

The Liberal Conservative Association of Calgary have called a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellow's Hall, over the Herald office on Saturday evening, the 12th instant, for the transaction of important business. We presume that part of that business will be to consider the propriety of holding a convention of the Conservatives of Calgary district. If such a convention is called, it will of course be mainly for the selection of two candidates to run for the assembly, at the approaching election. The Territories are taking a step forward in the direction of self government, though in our opinion they are not being permitted to go as far in that direction as would have been productive of the welfare and advancement of the Territories, however that may be, there cannot be much alteration made now, in the powers and privileges granted the Territories, and the best thing to do is to get what changes in the bill we can and then make the best use we can of it. If good use is made of the powers granted by the present bill, probably increased powers may be granted at the next session of the Ottawa parliament. A convention of the Conservative Association of Calgary district, would not be so difficult to get together as was the last Liberal Conservative convention that was held to select a man to run for the House of Commons, when delegates had to be got together from all over Alberta. As the division of Alberta now stands for the legislative assembly, of course Edmonton and Macleod will each make their own nominations. The advantages of holding a convention are obvious, one of the principal advantages being that the selection of candidates is likely to be a better selection than if it were left to a local association. For instance if Calgary made a selection of two candidates they would most likely both be Calgary men, who might or might not be the best men that could be chosen in the district, even if they were the best men who could be got to run, the voters living outside of Calgary would have just reason to complain when expected to vote for men whom they had no say in nominating. There is time enough to get a convention together to make a choice of candidates, but if anything can be done in the way of getting the bill amended before it becomes law, or any attempt is going to be made to get it amended, it would not do to wait for a convention to meet before making representations to Ottawa. The local association must meet and act vigorously. Perhaps the most important point which could be taken up by the Calgary Association, which there would be any chance of getting amended is the one in reference to the mode of voting. Why the ballot has not been granted is more than we can understand, why the people of the Territories should not be accorded the use of the ballot as well as other provinces and the Dominion generally, we cannot understand. If it is really intended that the vote is not to be by ballot, we think it is time to make strong representation at Ottawa on that point at least. We think, considering the whole case, it not being a party question, the town council acted wisely last evening in passing a resolution authorizing the mayor to write at once to D. W. Davis, M. P., asking him to urge upon the Government to have the bill so amended as to provide for voting by ballot at the approaching election of members for the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories.

The house spent all day yesterday discussing the case of John T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, who was imprisoned for contempt of court. Davies brought the matter up and asked the government to interfere, but the Minister of Justice said that if any wrong had been done advantage could be taken of the habeas corpus. He said the executive could not interfere.

Don Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, is reported dying.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

WILL THEY COME TO CALGARY DISTRICT.

Over Three Million Dollars Earned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Last Year.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The Beaver line steamship, Lake Ontario, landed one thousand immigrants here this morning. They nearly all went to the Northwest.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific held here to-day, reports showed the gross earnings for the year to be \$11,008,412 and the working expenses \$8,102,294; net earnings \$3,504,118. The report makes reference to the severe and unusual snowfall of last winter, which had such an effect on the cost of the working of the line. The deficiency in crops and insufficiency of rolling stock and elevator facilities of the company, seriously effected its earnings. The company's telegraph system is growing in importance and will, during the year, reach the cities of the Maritime Provinces. The report was considered eminently satisfactory. The old board of directors were re-elected with the addition of W. D. Matthews, of Toronto.

Irish Bishops' Meeting.

DUBLIN, May 10.—A meeting of Irish Bishops at Clonliffe, is announced for the discussion of the Papal rescript.

The Emperor Passes a Fair Night.

BERLIN, May 10.—A bulletin from Charlottenburg issued this morning says the Emperor passed a fair night and may be able to leave his bed to-day.

A Fire in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Advices from China says a fire at Nanchang destroyed one thousand houses and two hundred godowns. Thirty lives were lost and sixty-one persons injured.

Two Men Killed.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—An elevator in Hamm's brewery fell this morning killing two men, Joseph Robler and Chas. Miller. A third man was terribly wounded.

Protecting her Ports.

LONDON, May 10.—The British government are taking active steps for the protection of all their ports. An attack on London is to be made an absolute impossibility.

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A DISTINGUISHED PRELATE OF TORONTO DIES

of Congestion of the Lungs—Good Crop Prospects in Ontario Reported.

TORONTO, May 12.—The Most Rev. J.J. Lynch, D.D., Archbishop of the Diocese of Toronto, died at one o'clock this morning of congestion of the lungs. His illness only assumed a serious aspect yesterday.

The crop reports from all parts of Ontario received, show that while in some places autumn wheat has been winter killed, in general the crop prospects are much more satisfactory than is reported on the outside of the American border.

Horse Thieves Captured.

MAPLE CREEK, N. W. T., May 12.—McIntyre alias "Slim Jim" and a half-breed named Bruno Azure, who ran off a band of horses from Fort Shaw, Montana, recently, were cleverly rounded up by Corporal Menely, of Battle Creek out post and the men and horses brought in here. Their trial comes off on the 14th of May.

The Nationalists Influence.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The influence which the Nationalist Conservatives or Rielites have in the Mercier Government has been again shown. Mr. Noyes, a leading lawyer of Shefford county, was chosen by the liberal convention as a candidate for that constituency, but has been forced to retire in favor of Mr. Carter, who was nominated to-day. The Caucus raised a row because Noyes was a free mason and accused him of being an orangeman.

OTTAWA NEWS

Sir Charles Tupper Delivers an Able Speech on Canadian Pacific Railway Matters.

Norquay Boomed for the Senate.

OTTAWA, May 12.—It is rumored that Sir John is being urged to call ex-premier Norquay to the Senate in place of Senator Schultz when the latter is appointed Governor of Manitoba, and to give him the position of Indian Commissioner when Governor Dewdney leaves office.

Some one writes to the Journal advocating the claims of N. F. Davis to a seat in the cabinet. Among other things the writer says that Davis has proved this session that he can cope with any of our oldest politicians on the floor of the house in debate and note that along with this he is yet a young man full of hope, ambition, enterprise, energy and every requisite that a statesman requires, whose example will be emulated by the rising young generation of Canadians.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the house in committee on his resolution to confirm the recent agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He reviewed the history of that great enterprise and especially the facts connected with monopoly privileges. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier urged that the loan should be expended for constructing branch lines in Manitoba. D. V. Davis, T.M. Daly, Robert Watson and Hon. Peter Mitchell took part in the debate. At half-past four the C.P.C. resolutions were adopted by a vote of 112 to 60.

The bill authorizing the government to reduce the rate of interest on deposits in the post office savings bank, was read a first time.

Fatal Shooting Affair.

BEECHER CITY, Ill., May 12.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in this county this morning. Henry Miller and Wm. Oederolt, farmers, had a lawsuit over a trivial matter and Miller who was loser swore he would get even with his opponent. After the trial Miller shouldered his rifle and went to the field where Kinsey, one of Oederolt's witnesses was ploughing and shot Kinsey's horse, then shot Kinsey. He then went to another field where Aldershot was at work and shot him. When his revenge was complete, Miller proceeded to a hut which served as his home and after setting fire to the place, blew his own brains out.

Mr. D. A. Braithwaite Returning.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—Mr. Braithwaite, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Calgary, and bride arrived here on their way west.

Gladstone on Darwin, Ingersoll and the Bible.

The ex-premier, having lost his grip on politics, has taken to theology, which he seems to understand better than steering the ship of state. The grand old man professes to believe that the theory of evolution taught by Darwin is entirely in accord with the teachings and revelations of the divine scriptures, but he is down on ol. Bob Ingersoll's nonsense, and justly aims that Bob Ingersoll's assertion that he does not know anything about a future state, is no proof that there is no future state, and no refutation of divine revelation. Gladstone holds that for one man

or some men to not know certain things, the facts is no proof that they are not facts. Mr. Gladstone is an admirer of Darwin and is said to have transcribed the negro complaint, when Darwin died to read as follows:

"All the monkeys are weeping,
For Massie's in the cold cold ground."

At Hamilton, Ont., a workmen's independent association, composed of non union men has been formed. Fifty men all belonging to the building trades have joined the association already, and the numbers are likely to increase. Officers have been chosen, and the organization promises to be permanent. The reasons given for the formation of this new association, are that they are dissatisfied with the rules of the union societies, and their attitude toward the bosses. One of the principles of the new society, is to promote and encourage amity between employed and employers. Their rules will also give more freedom to the individual than the union societies allow of. They also recognize the fact that all men are not of equal value at their various avocations, they therefore favor a graded scale of wages. These are good principles and should make the society useful and popular.

REGINA NOTES.

Whiskey of a very inferior class is being sold here at 25 cents a glass.

The temperance party is as one in threatening to shiver a lance with the valiant vendors of the "beverage."

Two arrests were made yesterday over selling the stuff. The courts have taken the war path.

Lieutenant Governor Dewdney has returned from Ottawa a regular picture of strength. He has a lion's share of good wishes that he may get the office so well and worthily filled by the late Hon. T. White.

The Leader company have under consideration the starting of a daily news paper, instead of enlarging the weekly it is proposed to publish a daily and weekly.

Electioneering is already on. The candidates so far are, D.L. Scott, Q.C.; J. Secord and D.F. Jelly. Mr. Brown, late president of the Assiniboia agricultural society, is also talked of. A reform candidate will probably start too, Mr. C.J. Atkinson, of the Regina Journal is a favorite.

INDEPENDENT.

Regina, May 5th.

EDMONTON.

On account of the high state of the water when the ice was running out of the river on Tuesday, all the bars and banks of the river are piled with cakes of ice to a thickness of fifteen or twenty feet, the greatest thickness ever known here. Usually, as soon as the ice goes out, the ferry can be put in and run, but although the ice ran out on Tuesday afternoon, it has been impossible to get the ferry across at work yet, partly owing to the difficulty of cutting a launching way and roadways through the masses of ice on the banks, and partly owing to the cakes of ice which are continually dropping into the water and floating down, making the running of scows difficult and dangerous. Skiffs have been crossing since Tuesday.

Steam Let On.

The Eau Claire Lumber Company have turned on steam and set the machinery of their large steam saw mill on the banks of the Bow, Calgary, a buzzing. There will be no scarcity of lumber now.

Medicine Hat Daily.

We welcome to our sanctum to-day, the first two numbers of the Medicine Hat Daily Times, May 7th and 8th. It is a spicy, live, young fellow, and the Hat may well be proud of being the second town in the great Northwest Territories to have a daily paper. We wish the Times and its enterprising editor long life and a prosperous career.

He Made a "Mess" of It.

We delayed making any note of the departure, without notice of troop mess Sergeant Wilson from the barracks a couple of days ago, thinking that maybe he had just gone out duck shooting before the season closed, but we are sorry to learn that it was no joke on his part, and that some of our Calgary merchants have learned to their cost that this valiant blade is no more amongst us.

English Army and Navy.

On account of the continued reports as to the inefficient condition of the army and navy, the Government have decided to appoint a commission with Lord Hartington as president to report upon the administration and condition of both branches of the service, and their relative strength and cost to the nation. Also to report what changes they would recommend in order to put both army and navy in a thoroughly efficient condition with the least outlay of money possible, to the country.

MALIGNED.

DONALD, BRITISH COLUMBIA NOT A MODERN SODOM.

But a Quiet, Easy-going, Dull Village, Which in Future Will be run by the C. P. R.

DONALD, May 12.—The C. P. R. has acquired a title to the land on which this village stands, and it is reported that they will immediately try to inaugurate a new order of things in the place that is inaptly called the "Canadian Sodom." The company has already notified owners of buildings to call and sign leases, and if they do not take kindly to this hint they will be ejected by process of law. The leases are for 99 years and are said to contain a number of restrictions, chief of which is one prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the ground so leased. The company can by this method restrict the number of saloons. At present there are 14 licensed places for retailing liquor, not counting the "houses of joy," whose madams derive much of their revenue from selling beer at a dollar a bottle and whiskey at 25 cents a drink. The licenses of several of the saloons expire within 30 days, and it is said they will not be re-issued. Some of the saloon men are feeling blue over the situation. They do not know what action the authorities will take on the re-issuing question, and they cannot guess what the C. P. R. will do. Some of them have comfortably fitted up places of business, and are respectable men. If they are forced to quit the trade, their buildings would not bring five cents on the dollar of their cost. But at this season of the year in British Columbia walking is good and Puget Sound ports are within striking distance.

Donald is dull, and will remain so this summer unless the company get men to work on road betterments. There is some little mining excitement over the prospects in the Jubilee Mountains and at Toad Mountain. The former is 60 miles up the Columbia from here, and the latter 200 miles south of Revelstoke and distant about 25 miles from the Columbia river. Stanley is the name of the town in the Toad Mountain district, and is said to be the coming place, but it is difficult to obtain definite information regarding it. Most of the people there at present are from the American side.

Occasionally a miner or ranchman from the Spillamash country drops in here, makes an attempt at painting the inside of the dwellings on "Rotten Row," a crimson hue, and quietly and sadly departs for his sluice boxes or potato patch the next day. But on the whole, the village is not now a "bad" place; in fact, it is rather insipid to those who have lived in "bad" American towns.

Donald's merchants do quite a large jobbing trade, and carry good stocks. The C. P. R. also carries a large line of supplies for their employees west of here, but do not invite the patronage of outsiders. Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggists of Regina, have purchased the stock of H. S. Stanley, and will carry on a retail store here, with W. A. Richards, formerly drug clerk at the Mounted Police headquarters at Regina, in charge.

The one person who keeps Donald's male citizens from dying of ennui, is an old-time prospector, known as "Cassiar." He is ready on the moment to damn home rule and home rulers, discourse on events of the late civil war in the States, argue on knotty religious problems, play a game of pool if his opponent will "spot me five balls," give pointers on good quartz ground, and tell inquirers the location of every mining camp in that vast region bounded by the Union and Central Pacific on the south and by the Arctic ocean on the north. He is well posted but quick tempered. The latter characteristic getting him into much trouble by the endless practical jokes played on him by the crowd of "joshers" who make their headquarters at Donald's leading hotel.

Weather is all that could be desired in this latitude. TRAMP.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROYAL HOTEL.—E. B. Cochrane, C. J. Jenkins, F. W. Jenkins, Cochrane; F. C. Aubridge, J. O. MacLeod, Vancouver; J. H. Wiss, Victoria; L. G. Henderson, J. J. Smith, W. B. Dalton, Winnipeg; H. R. Hay, M. D. Listowel, Ont.; J. Thompson, Dunbar; W. Skrine, H. Lamson, Mosquito creek; L. B. Stewart, Banff; H. S. Cayley, Calgary; H. Field, Brandon; Rev. J. W. Tims, Blackfoot reserve; D. J. Wylie, Medicine Hat; C. A. Saunders, W. H. Wilkinson, Sir J. L. Kaye, Lady Kaye, H. T. Pollock, Torquay, England.

St. Andrew's Congregation.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—St. Andrew's congregation have decided to call the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Moncton, N. B.

A former Californian, writing from Vancouver to a friend here says, "I have seen more rain here since I arrived last October, than I saw in seven years in Manitoba and the Northwest."

The trouble which arose last fall between the authorities and professors on one side and the students on the other side, over the right of students to publish in a paper edited by them, their views and criticisms on the Curriculum, and the conduct of professors and Regents, has been settled and the college, the future existence of which was threatened, is again at right. The editors have agreed to not deal in personalities towards any of the authorities of the college. Personal charges against the professors may be written up in the paper, the students pledging themselves to do so in the spirit of seekers of information and the promoters of reform. The students McLaughlin and Langford, who had been suspended for a year have been re-instated, and graduated in the arts.

Judge Sinclair, of the county of Wentworth, and city of Hamilton, Ont., who by virtue of his judgeship is a member of the board of license commissioners for the county, made some statements at the sitting of the commission a few days ago, when a license was asked to be granted to a saloon at Hamilton beach, to which remarks Mr. N. D. Galbraith, a grocer of Hamilton took exception. Mr. Galbraith has now entered an action at law to recover the sum of \$5,000 from his honor the judge, to satisfy the wounded honor of Mr. Galbraith.

Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow will be as follows: Morning prayer at 9 o'clock; ordination services and holy communion at 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. E. Smith. The offertory at this service will be given to the clergy, widow and orphans fund of the ecclesiastical province. Children's service at three o'clock, taken by the Rev. J. W. Tims.

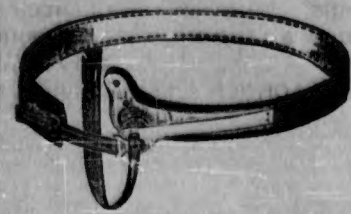
Evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. H. W. Gibbon Stocken at 7 o'clock. The Bishop, who leaves for the east on Monday morning, will make a short address towards the close of this service. His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary will induct the Rev. H. W. Gibbon Stocken to the incumbency of St. Paul's church, Fish Creek, to-morrow afternoon. Service at 8 o'clock. The musical portion of the service will be as follows: "Church of the Redeemer" 1st Sunday after ascension; Nations—the anthem at the ordination services will be Aria "O rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn; Quartette "Cast thy burden" from Elijah. At evening song the anthem will be, Aria "Thou art gone up on High," from Handel's Messiah; (violin obbligato.)

The Menonite Agents.

These gentlemen have returned from a week's examination of the country to the northwest of Calgary. They express themselves as highly pleased with what they have seen, and have already prepared and sent away a report to their friends giving their opinion in favor of this section for all kinds of farming except wheat raising, of which they are afraid on account of the elevation. The party are going out to the Sarcee reserve this evening to buy some ponies so they can carry food, blankets etc., with them. They intend to examine the country thoroughly in other directions before returning east. They express the opinion now, that their visit will result in bringing a large number of families from Manitoba, Minnesota, Kansas, as well as from Germany and Russia, to settle in the Calgary district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, who have been out on a visit to their son's ranch at High River, came home last night. They report the water both in the river and fish creek too high for fording comfortably. This is Mrs. Jones' first trip into the country since she arrived in Calgary last fall. She expresses herself as well pleased with the looks of things generally. Mrs. Jones should be a good judge as she was born and brought up in the garden county of Oxford, Ont.

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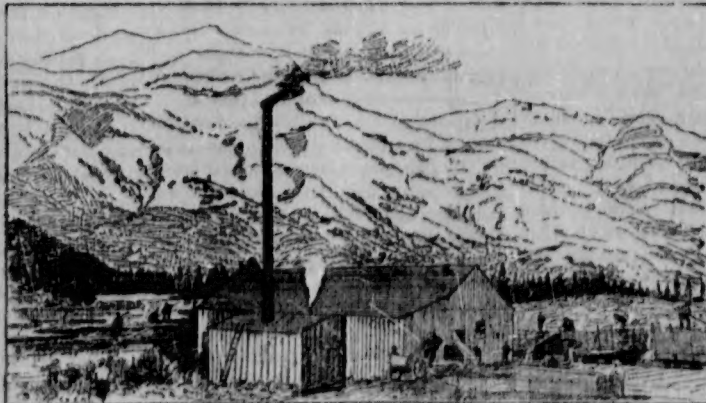
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WHO IS TO BE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

As Parliament is now bringing its labors to a close, and the next thing in order will be to fill the vacancy which exists by the death of the Hon. Thomas White and the probable removal of Sir Charles Tupper to England. Whatever be done with Sir Charles' portfolio. There is one thing certain, and that is that the country cannot afford to have the department of the Interior without an active head. There are few of the cabinet offices which require such constant work and watching as the Interior. The extent of the country to be looked after is so great, the interests so numerous and diversified, and the work so constant and constantly increasing that it would never do to allow the work connected with the Interior to devolve on others, whom, as we have pointed out before, have work enough on their hands. The Northwest cannot afford to wait till after the holidays for their man. There are immigration matters that it would be madness to defer for anytime. The world is just beginning to find out about this country and especially about Alberta. True it may be said that immigration belongs to the department of Agriculture, but even if it does to some extent, the minister of the Interior will find lots of work to do in getting ready for immigrants. It indeed seems hardly necessary to argue the point about the time the appointment should be made, rather but the question of who shall hold the responsible position. We think we are justified in again referring to the Hon. Edgar Dewdney as probably the best qualified, everything considered, of any man that Sir John Macdonald can put his hand on. We have noticed in the last Canadian Gazette a letter from Governor Dewdney on the Northwest as a home for British settlers. This letter shows very plainly that the Governor not only understands the wants of this country, and the wants of British immigrants, and what classes are adapted for settlement in the Northwest, but it also shows that he has taken a deep interest in the settlement of the country although not directly connected with that department. If Mr. Dewdney held the position of minister of the Interior, he from his intimate knowledge of the country, would understand every question which might be brought before him at first sight and could judge and act without the delay usually attending any question which has to be referred from one point to another before action can be taken at headquarters.

Domestic Day.

In compliance with a requisition from several citizens, I hereby call a public meeting in the fire hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th, to consider means of celebrating the 1st of July in a proper manner. A. E. SHERTON, Mayor.

Refrigerators built and repaired by M. E. Moore. Shop on Section 16.

THE OTTAWA CUT THROAT.

Our Ottawa letter published in yesterday's issue, calls for some comment. Our correspondent calls the lying obstructionists of parliament "The Jeremiahs." The name is quite too mild a term to designate them by. Poor old Jeremiah did did lament over the sins and shortcomings of the children of Israel, but if there is anything to lament about at Ottawa, it is because there are such Judases in parliament as some of those whose names are mentioned in our correspondent's letter. Men, if they may be called men, who for the sole purpose of offering opposition to the government, either expose their profound ignorance of the subjects they talk about, or else deliberately falsify in the hope of doing the government an injury, even though the latter should be accomplished at the sacrifice of the country's best interests. On the question of maintaining the immigration agents and interpreters in the Northwest Mr. Jones, of Halifax, thought there was no need of being at the expense of keeping 4 interpreters and 8 immigration agents in the Northwest. Has Mr. Jones any idea of what he was talking about, has he any conception of the immensity of this country, of the vast area to be filled up, which is being filled moderately fast, and would be filled much faster were it not for the malicious misanthropy of these maligners of this fair land. Has Mr. Jones any idea of the amount of work there is for this handful of men to do? We "Trow" not, such being the case he had better hold his tongue if he does not know the truth or knowing it will not speak the truth. So much for this Jon(a)s who would sink the ship of state by preaching the will of the devil rather than to preach the truth in the Nineveh (Grit) camp of Canada.

Then poor bungler Trow. Why in Sam Hill do you blow. About a country you do not know, and thus your misanthropy show.

But Mills is the man of all others who ought to blush at his own statements. The Knight of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the Ridgeway schoolmaster, the London editor, the ex-minister of the Interior, if he said what is imputed to him, he ranks as a liar of the first magnitude in the galaxy of Ottawa falsifiers. When a man who has held the position in a Canadian Government which David Mills has done will tell such a deliberate lie as this "None of the immigrants stop in that district, but those who are too poor to get away," it is time a bridle was put on his tongue, because he is doing his best to damn the finest mixed farming district in the Dominion. A district equal in extent to the farming districts of Ontario, superior in climate to the average of Ontario and superior in resources and capabilities. These men who make such statements are not reformers, they are retrogressionists. Mr. Charlton knows at least some of the truth about this great country, and has given publicity to his knowledge both on the platform and through the press, and so has the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, to find fault with the Government for the spending of the paltry sums they have done or are doing to promote immigration to the Calgary district and Alberta generally, is the maddest kind of folly. If fault had been found with the government for not spending more money in that direction, there would have been justice in the criticism. We sent delegates at the expense of the town of Calgary and did it with the approval of all shades of politicians too, to press upon the government amongst other things, the great importance to Canada of sending a live, practical farmer from Alberta to England, one whose knowledge of the country would make him an authority, one

who could address the largest and most intelligent audiences that could be got together in England with acceptability, or vindicate our claims through the country newspaper or the metropolitan press. Such men are living here and have been for some years, and not because they are too poor to get out of the country either. If the government will spend one half the amount in a well advised manner in the interests of immigration to Alberta that they have done for other parts of Canada, the result will be such as will make Jones, Mills, Trow & Co., hide their diminished heads. Verily the "Mills" of the grid gods grind slowly in developing a country. Go down to the foundation stone gentlemen and take a drink, perhaps you will feel better.

THE WOOL DUTIES.

The duty on wool is a subject in which the people of the Northwest generally and those in the district of Alberta in particular are deeply interested, from the fact that Alberta is the only part of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountains where sheep can be raised successfully every year and all the year round without feeding, which will result very soon in a very large wool crop being produced here every year. Already our wool growers have been so anxious to know if wool was likely to be placed on the free list, that they have hardly been able to wait till our telegrams were published to hear from Washington about it. Some of the wool growers say that if the duty was taken off the wool going into the States that we would get 10 cents per lb. more for our wool in Alberta. Perhaps so, but if that be the case we would like to know how it is that Canadians paid last year the sum of \$2,499,246 duty on wool imported into Canada, undoubtedly for Canadian use, or in other words every man, woman and child in Canada paid about 50 cents each to protect the farmer against outside competition in wool. If this duty were removed the farmer might get his tweed suit a little less, but would he not lose far more on the reduced price he would have to take for his wool, than he would gain on the cloth he bought. This much we think is certain whether our wool growers have thought about it or not, that is, that the duty will not be taken off wool going from Canada to the United States unless it be removed from wool coming into Canada from the States, and if taken off wool coming from the United States into Canada, it would have to be taken off wool coming from Australia and the Cape, otherwise these colonies would discriminate against Canadian goods going into their markets. There may not be so much to gain by having the duty taken off wool at Washington as one would think at first sight, for if made free there, Canadian wool would be thrown into competition with the cheaply grown fine wool of the Cape and Australia in the American markets, as well as our home market. If Canadians can afford to pay \$2,499,246 duty on wool for our own use, and that duty were removed, would not the price of wool come down by that amount at least if not more. It is true that Canada does export some wool, mostly of a coarse grade, we have not the figures at hand as we write, but it seems to us clear that to have the duty taken off wool all round would mean the destruction of the wool industry in Canada. If the wool growers of Alberta feel that they are placed at a disadvantage, let them combine and manufacture their wool into cloth, blankets, etc., and supply not only the large market for these goods in the Northwest, but also supply eastern Canada, where it costs twice as much to raise a pound of wool as it does in Alberta, where the goods can be made just as cheap as in Ontario or Quebec.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The bank clearances in the principal cities of the United States for the last week for which we have a report, are not up to that of last year by some fourteen million dollars. The business done through the banks in 40 of the leading cities of the United States amount to one billion dollars in a week. In the city of New York alone the bank clearances amount to over one hundred million dollars per day. The fact that there was fourteen million dollars less business done in one week this year than in the corresponding week of last year, does not indicate anything very particular as to the present state of trade or the prospects for the summer, so small a variation might easily be caused by the fall in price of some commodity which was being largely dealt in, or a temporary bill in some kind of goods of which there might as likely as not be twice as many sold in one week as in another week.

A comparison of the rates of duty on imported goods shows that the average duty on goods in Canada is 31 3-4 per cent.

The ad valorem duty in the United States is 43 1/2 per cent, so that if Canada went into a customs union which is meant by Mr. Winan's commercial union, we would have to discriminate against Great Britain and all cheap manufacturing countries in the world, to the extent of almost 12 per cent, more duty than the people of Canada now pay through the government imports, and yet there are some people in Canada so fond of hearing themselves talk that they will spend hours lecturing the country people to make them believe that commercial union is the only thing that would give them cheap goods. Why don't these lecturers go out with the farmers to their barnyards and show them by a process of reasoning that the horse the farmer had always in his ignorance and honesty thought to be a white horse is really a jet black. There is one important thing Winan has forgotten, namely, to tell the farmers how to make "green cheese." If they just knew that they could make another moon, which would result in their having light all the time and would save Mr. Winan the trouble of making excursions into Canada to enlighten our benighted people as to the price that the Americans, the Austrians, the Germans and the Wilmans pay for southern spring chickens in New York before there are any chickens hatched in Canada.

Treatment for Chills.

Persons who suffer from chills will be glad to know that a Kansas City man has discovered a sure cure. It consists in pricking the bottom of the feet with a needle until considerable blood runs out, the amount depending on the size of the feet. To the uninitiated it would seem as if the sensation be almost as pleasant as that of the chills. —Chicago Herald.

Haven't the Club Instinct.

Women's clubs are failures—women haven't the club instinct. They can't go to a place, seat themselves in a tall chair, suck the handles of their parasols and stay. Staying is not interesting enough to attract the average woman; she wants to be up and doing. She lacks repose, and until she is full mistress of that she will never adorn a club. —"Bab" in New York Star.

To Clean Marble Stoops.

Housekeepers who are bothered by having white marble stoops, halls or walks to keep clean can save time and labor by having them washed with a mop which has been dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be put in the water and allowed to dissolve. It is astonishingly effective. —Boston Budget.

Stain for Floors.

A good stain for rough floors is made by thickening strong hot glue to the consistency of mush, with a mixture of spurge yellow and dry white lead, three parts in two. Apply with a paint brush, and when dry give two coats of boiled linseed oil. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

What Emerson Says.

Emerson preached a whole discourse in a few lines thus: "The accepted and betrothed lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden in her acceptance of him. She has heaven while he pursues her as a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops to such a one as he."

For a Sick Person.

To prepare an egg for a sick person, beat the egg until very light; add seasoning to taste, and then steam until thoroughly warmed through. This will not take more than two minutes. The most delicate stomach will be able to digest it.

Do not appropriate the best room for a guest chamber. Take that for yourself; your friend's stay is short. Still, make the room as cheerful as possible; hang the wall with pictures, and supply such beautiful things as taste suggests and means allow.

If, when obliged to be on your feet all day, you change your shoes several times for a fresh pair, you will be astonished how much it will rest the tired feet, for no two shoes press the foot in the same part.

If you dip your broom in clean, hot sud once a week, then shake it till it is almost dry, then hang it up, or stand it with the handle down, it will last twice as long as it would without this operation.

Callers at hotels should not trust the bell boy with a verbal message and visiting card. It is barely possible that he may hear indistinctly and present the card to some one for whom it was not intended.

To cure a wart, place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart backward and forward upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which a dessert spoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

Turpentine mixed with carbolic acid and kept in open vessels about the room will, it is said, greatly lessen the risk of contagion in scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases.

A mixture of fine sand and plaster of Paris, wet up to the thickness of mush, and applied with a blunt knife, will mend small troublesome holes in the wall.

Nice table cloths and napkins should not be allowed to become much soiled, so that they will require vigorous rubbing with soap or in hot water.

Milk in boiling always forms a peculiar acid, so a pinch of soda should be added when beginning to cook.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

Entertaining Circumstances.



Magistrate (to prisoner)—You say, Uncle Rastus, that you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving. And yet, I understand you have four dogs about the house.

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah, but I wouldn't ask my family to eat dogs, yo' bonah!—New York Sun.

Eggshells burned in the oven and placed upon the pantry shelves will keep bugs away.

It would be a good thing for us to be interested in everything that interests our children.

Hurrying to the Elevated.

The life of a station employee must be, during the day, somewhat monotonous. Working the handle of the ticket box or crying "The bridge to the right! The street both sides!" from early in the morning until nightfall cannot be wildly exciting work. But at night, when the shuttle runs, a constant source of amusement, based upon a somewhat subtle characteristic of human nature, has been discovered. When you enter the station you hear the cry "All aboard!" Naturally you hurry to buy your ticket, dart through the door and run to the car, only to find that it is not going for some minutes, and that you had plenty of time. The sight of men running without a cause never fails to please the wicked train hands who have "put up the job" upon them, and if the runner will only lose his temper with his breath and swear, their joy is complete. The difficulty about it all is that however well you may know this brutal "sell," you never fail to be "taken in," because the very time when you walk slowly, may be, and probably is, the time when the train is on the point of leaving, wherein you get left in a double sense. —New York Press.

A Cranky Connecticut Millionaire.

There is a millionaire in Connecticut who has now passed his three score and ten, who has made his own coffin and who has arranged all the details of his funeral. He is a good business man, and has increased a fortune which his father left him. He is a crank on the subject of elm timber for coffins, and it is now forty years since he sent to England for an elm sapling. When it was growing he told his friends that he intended to be finally buried within it, and that he hoped to have enough wood from it to furnish coffins for all his friends. A few years ago the tree, then over thirty years old, was cut down and enough material got out of it to make three coffins. He picked one of these away in his garret for himself, burning his name into the top and sides with iron. He said that an engraved plate would be too expensive, and his directions for his funeral provide that the simplest ceremony shall be used. —Frank G. Carpenter in Kansas City Journal.

A Tailor's Superstition.

"Think I'm superstitious, do you? Well, I'll tell you another superstition of mine," said a well known Vine street merchant tailor, as he carefully destroyed the wrapping paper around a garment that had been returned for some slight or fancied fault.

"You see I destroyed that paper? Why so? Because if that paper got around some new customer's goods I'd have trouble in fitting him ever afterward. Oh! you needn't laugh! I've had enough experience in that matter and know what I'm talking about, and don't care to risk it."

"Well, laugh all you want to," he said, as a parting shot; "just the same, it's so, or at least that's my experience. Superstition or no superstition, I destroyed the paper, and I'll do the same with all other of its kind." —Cincinnati Telegram.

A Missionary Band.

Mr. Chatelain, who recently visited Malange, a large town in the interior of Africa, about 250 miles west of Loanda, says that as he entered the place he heard harmonious sounds proceeding from a long building, where he found quite a number of Americans singing the songs of their native land to the accompaniment of an organ, a violin and a cornet. They were one of Bishop Taylor's missionary bands. Their cheerful singing, the vivacity of their movements and the good color of the five children and three women in the party, convinced the traveler that the climate of Malange is far from being as enervating as that of the coast. This station is the furthest inland of any of Bishop Taylor's Angola missions. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Prevention of Mobs.

A shrewd suggestion comes from a Viennese paper to prevent the tendency of mobs in public parks—such as frequently occur in Trafalgar square, London—by transforming the flagged areas into flower gardens. It seems to be an irresistible propensity on the part of street orators and crowd harangues to get into such inclosures, mount the base of a monument and collect a mob. But, says this Viennese flower beds, grass plots and little railings are very powerful preventives to mass meetings. Red costed geraniums would clear a square more effectively than red costed guardsmen, and there would be less sympathy for a crowd proceeding to trample down flowers than for one attacking policemen. —Globe-Democrat.

OTTAWA NEWS.

ESTIMATES FOR THE BARRACKS, COURT HOUSE, JAIL, &c.

Calgary to Have a Court House—Other Public Works in the Northwest Provided For.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The supplementary estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1899, were submitted on the opening of the house this afternoon. The following grants of money for the Northwest were announced: For the Calgary court house, offices, &c., \$10,000; Northwest Mounted Police buildings different points, \$100,000; for court house, lockup and police accommodation at Moosehead, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat, \$10,000; at Fort Macleod a stone house for the use of the collector of customs and inspector of cattle ranches, \$1,000; general repairs and improvements to harbors and rivers in the Northwest Territories, \$4,000; telephone line to connect police headquarters, etc., with Banff and for telephone exchange, \$6,000. \$14,332 are asked for various small amounts for Northwest buildings and in connection with the mounted police. Twelve hundred dollars goes to pay Gordon's debt for land at Maple Creek required for police purposes and \$558 for payment of retiring gratuity to ex-inspector Thomas Dowling, equal to seven months pay; residence for the Lieutenant-Governor at Regina, \$15,000.

The bucket shop bill was read a third time and passed.

The House voted a gratuity of fourteen months salary and the balance of the seasonal indemnity to the widow of the Hon. White, amounting altogether to \$8,000.

The Late Explosion.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Colo., May 15.—Particulars of the explosion which took place on the Santa Fe road says that only five were killed and thirty were wounded. Two hundred houses were wrecked. The city is almost totally destroyed, men, women and children were knocked senseless. The explosion was heard distinctly twenty miles away.

Young Girl Murdered.

TORONTO, May 15.—The body of a young girl, Bertha Usher, was found lying at the bottom of the stairs in a house of ill-fame this afternoon with her neck broken. A notorious tough named Tom Buckley was found in the house and was arrested for murder.

Funeral of the Archbishop.

TORONTO, May 15.—The remains of Archbishop Lynch were removed last night to St. Michael's Cathedral and were laid in state. There were twenty-five hundred people in the procession and twenty-five thousand persons witnessed the funeral.

To be Discharged.

WINNIPEG, Hon. Mr. Martin gave notice of a motion in the legislature yesterday that he would move to-day that auditor Nurey be discharged for complicity in the irregularities which are being divulged in connection with late government officials.

European Echoes.

DUBLIN, May 14.—The trial of John Dillon, on a second charge of offending under the crimes act was concluded to-day. He was again sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Archbishop Walsh in a letter to the Freeman's Journal says: 'The Papal Rescript decides the question of morals, not of politics. It doubts and controversy arise concerning its meaning, the bishops or the Vatican will explain. The Irish may rest assured that neither the national Government nor the League are in the least injuriously affected. He denies the truth of the statements about his own actions and conversation in Rome.'

The Catholic Weekly Herald says that the government has decided to found an Irish Catholic university.

LONDON, May 14.—The liabilities of Gillig's American Exchange are £40,000, distributed among 500 creditors, half of whom are women and now travelling on continent. He is expected to pay fifty cents on the dollar.

The bill which the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary for war, proposes to introduce into the House of Commons for the strengthening of the country's defenses and the re-organization of the forces provides among other things that any person who shall enter an arsenal, camp, fortress, ship or other work, intending without any authority to make a sketch or plan that would be useful to an enemy, or to acquire a document, model or any information, or who, being outside, shall attempt to make a sketch or plan or having by any means acquired such document or model communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any foreign state, shall be guilty of treason felony. If he communicates the knowledge thus obtained to any other person, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and liable to one year's imprisonment and fine. Sim-

ilar provisions are to be applied to officials who violate the provisions of the bill.

In the House of Commons Mr. William H. Smith, the Government leader, declared that the statement published by the Dublin Catholic weekly Herald, that the Government had decided to endow a Catholic college, was utterly false.

The Socialists have issued a proclamation in Berlin calling upon the Socialists to make war on the Emperor and the Crown Prince.

Cummings, the American sprinter, beat George, the Englishman, to-day in a three-quarter mile race at Preston. 2 yards. Time, 3.13.3.5.

ROME, May 14.—The Pope has charged Cardinal Monaco to have an inquiry instituted by the Congregation of Cardinals to ascertain whether the methods employed by the Irish National League embraces principles or regulations contrary to the religious or moral laws.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day in a debate concerning the Italian Expedition to Massowah, Premier Crispi said that the Government was confident of concluding peace with Abyssinia, confidence in the government was then voted by a large majority.

A Stabbing Affray Yesterday.

As near as we can learn there were none but half-breeds connected with the fusillade which occurred two or three miles up the Elbow river. There were 8 or 4 half-breeds engaged in the fight. The quarrel originated about a horse, the stories of the parties are so confused that it is impossible to get at the facts. The man who did the stabbing came into town and was in J. G. Baker & Co.'s store about 4 p.m. about half an hour later some parties came into town with the wounded man, when the other fellow seeing them, mounted a horse and made tracks. The wounded man who was stabbed about 2 p.m. did not get medical assistance till about 4:30, during which time he lost a good deal of blood from having an artery cut in his arm. The mounted police are in pursuit of the man who did the stabbing, he is reported to be a dangerous character, and to have a bad record in the north.

Mr. James Reilly's Accident.

If Mr. Reilly ever had any doubt in his mind of the truth of verses 29 to 32 inclusive of the 8th chapter of the gospel of Luke, that doubt has probably been removed through what happened to him yesterday. Mr. Reilly was assisting his man in an attempt to ornament one of his thoroughbred berks with yesterday, by putting a ring in his nose, just to make the pig believe it was an Indian chief, when by some slip Mr. Reilly's finger got into the porker's mouth, the pig lost no time in closing down his jaws lacerating the finger very badly, which may yet necessitate the amputation of the injured limb. Mr. Reilly will no doubt now believe that the devils which were cast out of the man from the country of the Gadarenes and were said to have gone into a herd of swine, not only got there, but still remain the moving spirits of the porkers of our own day.

Thievish Indians.

Quite a number of valuable articles have been stolen lately from parties at the south Blackfoot reserve. The theft is supposed to have been committed by Indians. The last steal was made on the night of the 10th inst., when a police land warrant made in favor of Sgt. Major Jarvis, also a deposit receipt from the Bank of Toronto and one passbook one Dominion Government savings bank were taken. There was also stolen from the same place a short time before, one diamond ring and a pair of gold cuff buttons belonging to Mr. Whertely.

Dangerous Driving.

Mr. Braithwaite's saddle horse got away to-day from the caretaker who had it out from Ford's stables to ride it for exercise, some other parties who were on horseback, rode after the loose horse at a furious pace making Mr. Braithwaite's horse dash across the sidewalk at Mr. Grant's house. The whole run making it awfully dangerous for pedestrians, in fact if children happened to be on the street at the time they could hardly escape death. The practice of running down loose horses is all right on the ranch but should not be tolerated on the streets of a town.

Mr. Alex. Greer, living about twenty miles from Calgary, near the forks of Fish Creek, had his house and stable and their contents destroyed by fire on Monday last. Mr. Greer got one of his feet badly burnt about a month ago and being unable to do any work had gone to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Stundish about twelve miles distant, leaving his house locked up. The fire ran so rapidly that those living in its track had a hard fight to protect their property. Some of the neighbors propose making a "bee" to get out the necessary timber and help Mr. Greer to put up a new set of buildings. A very friendly suggestion under the circumstances.

Hon. Lieutenant Cochrane and Lady Adelaide Cochrane returned to Calgary from their European trip by last night's express train.

THE MUSICIAN.

A worn old man with flowing locks and white, with eyes as pale as the April dowers. With eyes so deep, so blue, it seemed the hours. Aged all else had left undimmed their light—held an old violin close-clasped and tight. And improvised with all his master-powers, Defying grief, while from his bow in showers, fell notes that sang both sorrow and delight.

He, hungry, cold, and clad but scantily, Played all his timid tongue dare not reveal; His youth's vain efforts, manhood's strife, the sore And bitter sorrows only death can heal—Lo! swift awakens from his ecstasy. A servant struck him trembling from the door. —From the French of Theodore de Ravilla.

THE WHITE LADY.

One night I sat alone, thinking and thinking, and wondering if there was any truth in the story of the White Lady of the Hall, and whether, if there were, I had the courage to meet her, for the story went that any one who dared to meet her and to speak to her should have what they asked though if you met her and were afraid to speak, some great harm would come—something worse than death itself—madness, or the palsy, or blindness, mayhap.

Long ago, before any living man's grandsire was born, they said the White Lady was a fair woman and no wealth, a fair, meek woman, whom a king loved, and the hall was the place where she dwelt; and she wore jewels and fine garments, and servants waited on her, and the king came often to the feast and to praise and kiss her.

And sometimes he would send a message before he came, and bid her meet him under a great oak that stood at the hall gate, and she always did as he bade her.

And one night a message was sent, and she went, as was her wont, to meet him; but as she stood under the tree watching for him, one who had beguiled her to the spot with a false message smote her with an arrow, and she dropped down dead.

A jealous woman had hired the murderer, it was said, and some say the jealous woman became a queen.

The lady died, and the Hall was left alone and moldered into ruin; but ever since, once in a year, on the anniversary of the day on which she went for the last time to meet the king, the lady, all in white walks, so the legend says, thrice around the tree.

And the night is called in our neighborhood "White Lady's Night" for no other reason; and Thomas Martindale, going home late from the Crown and Scepter, once saw "the lady under the tree"—so he said—at least the old folks told the story to the young, and we were bound to believe it.

Now, upon White Lady's Night, I, Mark Vardley, sat alone, wondering and thinking.

I wanted something that I knew not how to win.

It was not gold, nor was it silver, and house and lands and the wherewithal to live I hoped to win with my own strong arms, but what I longed for seemed to flit beyond my reach.

Try as I might, I never could make sure of it.

It was a woman's heart.

I loved Alice Hunter as no man ever loved woman before, but she smiled one day and frowned the next; and then, too, she was above me, and despised me, very likely.

How could I tell her what I felt that she might make a mock of me? Yet if I never told her all my chance was gone.

This White Lady's Night, thinking of the story my grandmother often told me beside the winter fire, I went mad, as lovers do sometimes, and I said to myself: "I will go to-night to the old oak, and if the White Lady walks I will seize her robe and ask her to give me the wish of my heart—if I die for it."

Oh, yes, lovers are mad at times, I must have been, then, when I opened my window and looked down at the garden, and to my wayward the ruined hall and the old oak on White Lady's Night, to seek my happiness of the White Lady; but I did it.

Oh, how well I remember. The moon shone overhead, round and white, and all was still. The lights went out in the cottages in the hollow, and the trees stood black against the bright sky.

And down upon the night fell, one after the other, twelve strokes from the church clock; and I knew that it was midnight, and the hour for the White Lady to walk, and made all the speed I could, lest she should come and go and I none the better for her.

At last I stood before the Hall, and saw the tree with its great branches spreading far and wide—a tree that was more than 200 years old, they said, and strangely and solemnly through the empty windows of the hall the moon was shining; and I looked and held my breath, for there, under the great tree, stood indeed a woman's figure.

It wore some light garments, and was wrapped and hidden so that I could not see the face, and it moved a little as I came near, and looking over its shoulder, began to glide away; and I knew that if I spoke I should lose her.

I sprang forward, grasped the flowing robe and held it close; and I whispered for indeed my heart beat so fast that my voice was gone.

"My lady, my lady! I have come here to-night to ask you for a gift, and I fear you not; for why should I fear? And you who died for love will be kind to a lover. May I ask? Will you listen, lady?"

Then a voice, soft as a young bird's twitter, answered:

"Speak."

Just "Speak," nothing more, nor did the face turn toward me.

"I love one dearly, lady," I said, "and what I ask is her heart. Can you help me?"

Again the whisper came, fainter even than before.

"Her name? How can I tell unless I know her name?"

"It is Alice Hunter," I said; and oh! she is more dear to me than my soul."

There was a pause.

Then faint and slow the answer came: "Be bold; ask her for her heart and she will give it to you, on the word of the White Lady. Now go, leave me."

I dropped the white robe.

The lady glided away, and I went home as one might walk home in a dream.

And the next day I almost believed that I had dreamed; almost, but not quite.

For I had grown bolder, and that day I told Alice Hunter of my love, and she did not scoff at it.

We were married.

When I had been a happy husband for a month we returned from Boulogne, where we had gone to spend our honeymoon, and gave a party, to which we invited all our old friends and neighbors.

In the course of the evening the legend of the White Lady became a topic with some, and while listening to the conversation I observed my wife's color change, and finally saw her leave the room.

Believing that she had become faint with the heat, I followed in a few moments and found her sitting on the stairs, with a smile lighting up her features.

"I feared you were ill," I said, sitting down just above her.

"No," she said, "I am quite well. I am glad you followed me, for I have something to tell you."

"And I have something to tell you," I said, bending over her. "Something about the White Lady our friends are discussing."

"Indeed," she said, hanging down her head and toying with her fan. "Well, tell me your story first, and then I will tell you mine."

I told her what I had seen at the tree and what the White Lady had promised me; and then I asked her for her story, which she told me in the following words:

"It was on White Lady's Night," she said, "that I went down to the old oak to ask a gift of the White Lady, and as I stood waiting, half hoping, half fearing to see her, one came over the hill, and I knew that it was you and tried to run away and hide myself, but you caught me by the dress and spoke to me, so that I knew you believed me none other than the White Lady. And when I learned that you loved me, and, oh, I feared that you should see my face, but you did not, and you let me go when you had your promise."

"And so I was no ghost after all," I said, "and the White Lady never spoke to me? But what was it you went to the old oak to ask of the fair ghost that night, my Alice?"

Then she turned her soft eyes away from me and hid her head upon my bosom and whispered:

"That you should love me, Mark, for I already loved you well, and I could not read your heart."

"Then God bless White Lady's Night," said I.

And she answered, "Amen," as she rose and took my arm to lead her back to our friends.

A Delightful Dinner Hour.

The development of the art of conversation has been gradual and very delightful in a home in Boston, composed of several children, whose parents having been able to give them every advantage now enjoy the fruits of them. One or two illustrations I may be pardoned for giving. The dinner hour is always a lengthy one. When the people were younger than now they had various ingenious devices for the hour. A given state would be agreed upon and the names of places mentioned in alphabetical order—no one to name a place unless certain of its location, proper way of spelling and pronunciation. Sometimes one letter would last two evenings, the attempt to puzzle one another adding zest. At another time characters in history were taken; all information possible to be obtained, so that questioning was always in order. The best choice of language was required. All this never monopolized the lighter table talk—anecdotes, comedians, jokes, all coming in for their full share.

This could be put in practice in any family of young children. Not only does such a custom combine useful knowledge with pleasure, but cultivates the spirit of kindly courtesy—the giving way to one another. We should try not to bring our anxieties, cares and vexations into the family life if it can possibly be avoided—not our little findings with each other or our neighbors, or the unpleasant rumors of the street.—Ellen Bliss Hooker in Good Housekeeping.

Germany's "Rations of Iron."

Elsewhere portions (rations of iron) is the name given by the Militar Wochenblatt to the canned provisions which the German soldier is now compelled to carry in his knapsack or haversack, not for immediate consumption, but for use at those times when his command is removed from the base of supplies or the quartermaster's department is short. It says: "These rations of iron are, during war, to be used on the evening preceding a great battle, or better, when the army making a sudden change of front, the conveyers are for a day or two retarded." Much of this canned provision is put up in America, and is said to be both better and cheaper than the German. The Seventh corps (Westphalian) commanders have recently experimented with canned chocolate and cocoa, which, though seemingly light refecton for a marching column, has, on the contrary, been found excellently adapted.—Scientific American.

A Different View.

Small Boy to His Big Sister—Edith, do you know why I think you are like a cat that has fallen into a hoghead of molasses?

Edith—Because I'm so sweet?

Small Boy—No, because you're so stuck up.—Detroit Free Press.

Artificial Chicken Hatching.

The artificial production of chickens is a great industry in Franklin county, Pa. Over 700 incubators are in operation, and the production is from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 annually.—Chicago Herald.

At a Tea.



Mr. Tynchaser (who has been obnoxiously persistent in his attentions)—I have not had the pleasure of finding you at home for a long time, Mrs. Bond.

Opulent Widow—No. There seems to be an obstacle.

Mr. T.—Can't I remove it?

O. W.—Possibly.

Mr. T. (tenderly)—At least, let me know what it is.

O. W. (coldly)—The front door.—Life.

The Russian Sleeping Car Porter.

But the most extraordinary feature of the equipment is the sleeping car porter. The conductors and guards are dressed in a military uniform similar to that worn by railway officials in other parts of Europe, but the porter is a novel and gratifying spectacle, and furnishes the first glimpse the traveler has of the national costume of the Muscovite. That which impresses one first and most is his boots. They are of the finest leather, reach to the knees, have soles half an inch thick, and around the ankles the uppers are creased in the most exact and artistic manner. I found out afterwards in St. Petersburg how it was done—upon a mold when the leather is damp, with a large horn knife like a paper cutter, with as much care and mathematical accuracy as the modiste uses when she puts kinks plaiting on her dresses, or the sculptor when he chisels the capital of a column.

These boots are worn all over Russia by the lower classes, and are the national vanity. The Mexican caballero puts all the money he can raise into his trousers; the Argentine gaucho invests his fortune in his saddle; but in Russia the personal adornment of the peasant, or the noble, as he is called, is his boots. He may have no shirt, or no coat, or they both may be ragged if he has them, and his hands may be an iron, but his boots are always fine, newly oiled and kept with the most scrupulous care.—William Henry Curtis.

The Manilla in Costa Rica.

There is one charming custom which the lover of the artistic cannot but hope will survive the demoralizing hand of innovation, and that is the graceful manilla, which only Spanish women know how to wear properly. The other day at a wedding there were two young maidens who had made themselves simply lovely by arranging over their dark hair the folds of a rich lace manilla, gathering it in some intricate manner high over a comb and nestling just above the soft loose rings on their temples the velvet petals of one pink rose. It is useless to ask whether the wearers of these manillas are young or old, fair or plump, for, given the proper skill the result is to bewilder the stranger. All he sees is the dark hair, the soft, half veiled eyes, the delicate profile, the curve of the neck and the pink of the flower like the rose on the cheek. The climate hardly makes the great feather fan necessary, but the white gloved fingers just emerging from the folds of lace move the soft ruses of down with a grace inherited with the Spanish blood.—Costa Rica Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Chances in Retail Business.

I would advise any father who has sons grown up, and is looking about to locate them, to pass by the wholesale houses and put the young men into retail business. A boy who is intelligent can go into a retail grocery and in a few years he will be able to run one of his own. The clerk or salesman in a wholesale house does not get the education that would fit him to run a store, yet the retail clerk can, with very little training, fill a place in a wholesale house. The chance of making a success of life is better in retail business. A man who is worth \$2,000 a year to a wholesale house, is certainly worth more than that to himself. Any industrious, honest young man ought to save up enough in five years out of his wages as a grocer's clerk to start in business for himself in a small way, and nothing is to hinder him from becoming a wholesale dealer himself in time.—Globe-Democrat.

Caused by the Nose.

At the last congress of German naturalists and physicians, held in Wiesbaden, Dr. Gay reported several cases of mental disturbance characterized by an impossibility of fixing the attention on any subject, except for a very brief period, or of prolonged mental effort of any kind whatever. The author claims that this is due to nasal catarrh and obstruction to the passage of air through the nose, and calls the disease aprosia. This is the latest ascertainment which has been brought against the sinful nose. Headache, cough, dyspnea, earache, neuralgia, hay fever, acne, convulsions and syncope are only a few of the many evils which this troublesome organ is accused of having inflicted upon long suffering man. For much less cause physicians extirpate other organs, and there is reason to fear that the profession is getting ready to cut off our noses as the source of many of our ills.—Chicago News.

Chicago Fruit Drying.

Certain parties buy up all the old, condemned fruits that they can find in the stores and commission houses of other dealers in the city. These goods they pile upon the floor of their store and treat so a flood of water and a sprinkling of sugar. Then they place the saturated fruit in a steam chest, and leave it there to steam for five hours. After it has been put through the steaming process the fruit is boxed up, care being taken to face the bottom and top of each package with fresh fruit for the purpose of deceiving the customer.—Pioneer Press "Listener."

LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge News: The river at Kipp is again fordable for light rigs and conveyances of all kinds, the water having gone down considerably during the past few days.

Mr. J. Callaghan is having a residence erected east of the barracks nearly opposite Mr. J. H. Cavanah's residence.

Mr. John McNaughton's new store next to the Lethbridge house is well on the way and will be completed within a week or so. It is 24x30 and will be filled with concrete between the studs.

The weather for the past two weeks has been fine with occasional showers of rain. The ranchers in this vicinity have taken advantage of it and have nearly completed putting in their grain crops. Quite a number of them have commenced planting potatoes and another week of this weather will see the crops all in.

Mr. A. Hansen, freighter, whom we reported as being in such hard luck some time since, has met with a still greater catastrophe and one which has cost him nearly all the savings of a year of hard work and industry. He arrived at Kipp yesterday on his way down to this place from Macleod and on attempting to ford the river, the water being high, his team got tangled up and all except two were drowned. He had eight horses in the team, one tied behind and one following. Seven of the team and the one tied behind were drowned, one only of the team escaping. The one following did not enter the river so that out of ten horses he only has two left. Mr. Hansen had a narrow escape for his own life, as the wagon he was in tipped over, and he could not swim a stroke, and was only saved by the timely assistance of Mr. W. Long. This will be a serious loss to him, as he had invested all the earnings of several years of hard work in purchasing and equipping his team.

Hon. J. H. Pope Will Retire.

OTTAWA, May 10.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, will retire and will be succeeded by Hall, member for Sherbrooke.

Sir Charles Tupper has given notice of a bill to reduce the rate of interest on post office and government saving bank deposits to three and a half per cent.

Wants to be Represented.

REGINA, May 10.—At a special meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning, resolution was passed declaring it to be of the utmost importance the territories should be represented by grain experts at the grain standard conference on the 16th inst. All Northwest members were telegraphed that the same desired representation.

At the Eighty Club Banquet.

LONDON, May 10.—Edward Blake, former liberal leader, was a prominent guest at the Eighty Club banquet last night. He sat next to Parnell and engaged in an animated conversation with the Irish leader most of the evening. The incident has caused a renewal of the reports of Blake's entry into parliament here for an Irish seat.

A Band of Horses Stolen.

FORT SHAW, Mont., May 10.—A man named McIntyre alias "Slim Jim" ran off a band of about fifty horses from this vicinity across the line into Canada. The horses bear the brand of "N. S." and "T. L." The former belong to the Sweetland outfit and the latter to Clark & Co., at South Fork River.

Electric Light.

F. P. McMullen, representing North Western Electrical company, which supplies the Edison light, is in the city making arrangements to put in a plant here. He informs us that he has met with much encouragement and that without doubt his company will soon begin operations. The plant will be on an extensive scale so as to meet the requirements of a large city, in anticipation of the rapid growth of Great Falls is certain to enjoy. The Edison incandescents lights will be supplied to stores, residences, etc., and when the town becomes incorporated will be employed to illuminate the city.—Great Falls Tribune.

Calgary Merchants Fined.

One of our leading firms was fined yesterday for persisting in the careless practice of dumping large quantities of waste paper into their back yard, thereby increasing the risk of fire breaking out. The town inspector has received strict instructions from the council to look sharply after any one who throws out paper or anything else either in their yards or on the street, which will cause risk of fire or endanger the health or safety of citizens. At the time of the big blow the other day there was a perfect cloud of old paper flying in all directions, several horses were badly frightened, in one case a horse broke his strap and nearly got away. In another case the team got so badly frightened that they became unmanageable and broke the tongue of the wagon and done other damage.

STEWART RANCHE,

Range—Pincher Creek, near Fort Macleod. Address—Fort Macleod, N.W.T. Owners of cattle and horses branded on left hip, and cattle on left side. Ear marks—Right ear cropped, left ear under bit. Horse brand—SC on left shoulder.



C. H. GOLDFINCH,

Range, Bow River. Address, Langdon. Cattle Brand, same as cut on left side. Horse Brand, same as cut on left shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded horse and frog.



J. D. LADDER,

Range—Elbow River. Address—Calgary. Horse Brand—Bar under bit.



BRITISH AMERICAN RANCHE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, Montreal, P. Q. PRESIDENT, Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, VICE-PRESIDENT, Wm. COCHRANE, Sec. TREASURER, J. M. BROWNING. Range—Bow River. Address—Cochrane, Alta. Vent—Inverted C on left hip. Also owners of horses branded monogram JH left shoulder or hip or both.



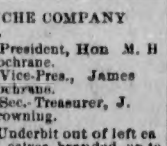
THE McHUGH RANCHE CO.

Range Bow River Park. P. Q.—Calgary. Cattle Brand same as cut, clip off right ear. Also owner of cattle branded S on right shoulder. Horse brand J J on left shoulder. Heavy draught and general purposes for sale.



THE COCHRANE RANCHE COMPANY

President, Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-Pres., James COCHRANE, Sec. Treasurer, J. Browning. Underbit out of left ear of calves branded up to 1882.



Double dewlap on calves branded after 1882. Vent—Inverted C on left side. Horse Vent—Inverted R on left hip. Range between Kootenai and Belly River. Address—Hillhurst, Fort Macleod, N. W. T. Also owners of cattle with double dewlap and square and compass on right hip.



B. M. GODSAL

Range, Pine Creek. Address, Calgary N.W.T. Horse brand, same as cut on the left shoulder. Vent, Cattle, brand sideways on right hip one, same on left.



WALBOND CATTLE RANCHE.

North Fork, Old Man's River and Beaver Creek. Brand—Cattle, W. H. on the left ribs and calves since 1884 bar on the left hip. Ear marks—Right split, left two undercuts. Vent—W R (Monogram) on left thigh. Horses—W R (Monogram) on left hip. Vent—W R (Monogram) on left shoulder. P. O.—Fort Macleod, Alberta. G. W. Fields, Local Manager. Wm. Bell, V.B., Clerk of the Rancho. D. McEACHRAN, Managing Director, Montreal.

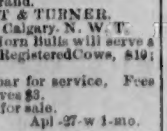


ALISA RANCH

Range—Between Pine Creek and Sheep Creek. Cattle Brand "A I" on Right Side. Horse Brand—Same on Right Shoulder. Vent—Bar beneath the brand.



MESSRS. BONE, WRIGHT & TURNER. Three Pedigreed Short Horn Bulls will serve a limited number of cows. Registered Cows, \$10; grade cows, 5. Also pure bred Suffolk Boar for service, Fees Thoroughbred, \$3.00; natives \$2. Some fine thoroughbreds for sale. Apl. 27-w 1-mo.



W. SKRINE.

Range, High River. Address, High River. Cattle brand, same as cut on right ribs. Vent, same of cut on right hip.



W. FODGER

Range—Little Bow. Address, High River. Cattle brand, same as cut on left ribs. Horse brand HP on left hip. Also owner of all castrated J. L. Wright's.



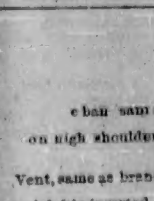
INDERWICK & LEATHAM,

Range—Between Middle and North Forks of Old Man's River. Address—Fort Macleod, N. W. T. Vent—Brand inverted. Owners of cattle branded—(on left side. Calves—Swallow fork on left ear. Horse brand—Δ on left hip. Horse vent—Same on left shoulder.



W. I. IKIN.

Range, High River. Address, High River. e bar same as on high shoulder. Vent, same as brand on high hip, inverted.



BLUNT & HOLMES,

Range, High River. Address—Calgary. Cattle brand same as cut on left side. Also some of cattle branded OVS on left side. Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.



A. C. SPARROW.

Range between Elbow River and Fish Creek. Cattle brand, same as cut on left ribs. Horse brand, same as cut on left ribs. Vent, same as cut on left ribs.



LITTLE BOW RANCHE CO.

Range, Little Bow and Mosquito Creek. Cattle brand, same as cut on left ribs. Horse brand, same as cut on left ribs. Vent, same as cut on left ribs.



PRIMROSE RANCHE CO.

Range, Big Lake and Little Bow. Address, Calgary. Brand, same as cut.



THE NEW OXLEY

(Canada) Ranch Co. Limited. Range—Porcupine and Willow Creek. Address—H. Stanley Primrose, Manager, Fort Macleod, N.W.T.

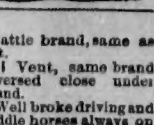


BOW PARK RANCHE

Address, J. T. Cable, Calgary. Range, between the mouths of Pine Creek and High River. Horse brand, same as cut on off hip. Vent, same as brand on off hip.

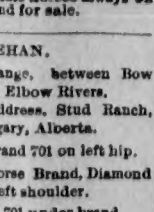


Cattle brand, same as cut. If Vent, same brand reversed close under. Well broke driving and saddle horses always on hand for sale.



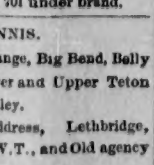
THOMAS BEHAN.

Range, between Bow and Elbow Rivers. Address, Stud Ranch, Calgary, Alberta. Brand 701 on left hip. Horse Brand, Diamond on left shoulder. Vent, 701 under brand.

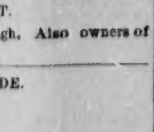


MAIN & DENNIS.

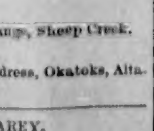
Range, Big Bend, Belly River and Upper Teton Valley. Address, Lethbridge, N.W.T., and Old agency M.T. Horse Brand, S on left thigh. Also owners of the 6 and 69 brands.



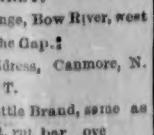
JOHN WADE. Range, Sheep Creek. Address, Okotoks, Alta.



CHARLES CAREY. Range, Bow River, west of the Gap. Address, Canmore, N.W.T. Cattle Brand, same as cut. Vent, but bar over brand.



JOHN THOMPSON. Address, Danbow. Range, High River, near South. Brand, one on left side. Vent 16 on left hip.

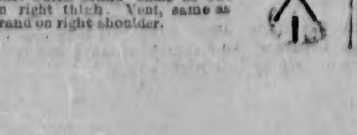
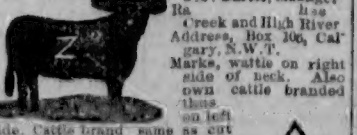
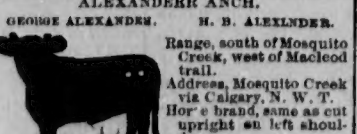
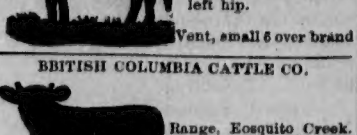
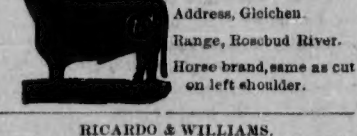
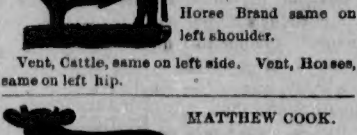
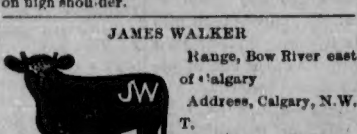
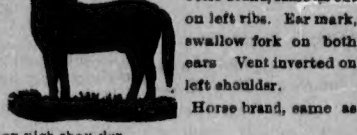
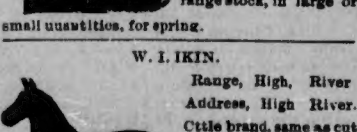


THE POWDER RIVER CATTLE COMPANY.

Address, W. E. MURPHY, Manager, Macleod, ALBERTA. Range, Mosquito Creek and Little Bow River.

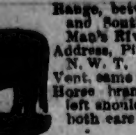


Also own cattle branded WH on right side, and horses branded 78 and WH on left shoulder. Cattle vented 2 on left shoulder. Horses vented with bar through brand.

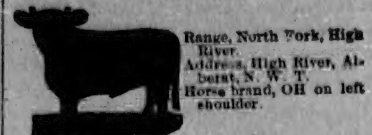


BROOKE & ALLFREY.

Range, between Middle and South Forks Old Man's River. Address, Pincher Creek, N.W.T. Vent, same on left hip. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder. Marks, horns split.



J. WALTERS, INC. FREDERICK W. INGS. INGS BROTHERS.



Range, North Fork, High River. Address, High River, Alberta, N.W.T. Horse brand, OH on left shoulder.



WILLIAM FOLLOCK. Range, Fish Creek. Address, Maple Creek. Brand, same as cut. Vent, same as shoulder. Also own horse branded on right shoulder.



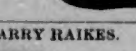
L. G. BAKER & CO. Address, Fort Macleod, N.W.T., and Fort Benton, M.T. Work cattle branded B on left shoulder, and 33 on horn.



Owners of cattle branded B2 on left side and 4 on left hip.



HARRY RAIKES. Range, Willow Creek. Address, New Oxley, N.W.T. Ear Marks, under half crop right ear and under slope left.



S. LIVINGSTON. Range, Elbow River. Address, Calgary, Alberta. N.W.T. Horse Brand, same on hip.



NORTH-WEST CATTLE Co. (Limited.) Head Office, Montreal, P. Q. President, Andrew Allan, Managing Director, F. S. Stimson. Range, High River. Address, High River, N.W.T. Horse Brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



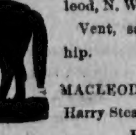
T. H. STEADMAN. Fort Macleod. Address, Fort Macleod, N.W.T. Vent, same on left hip.



MACLEOD STABLES. Harry Steadman, Prop. Complete in all its branches. Special accommodations for Stallions and Race Horses.



HERBERT SAMSON. Range, Little Bow and Mosquito Creek. Address, High River. Cattle Brand, XV on left side. Horse Brand, same as cut on left hip. Also own horses and cattle branded 81 on left side.



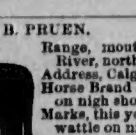
B. PRUEN. Range, mouth of High River, north of the Bow. Address, Calgary. Horse Brand, same as cut on right shoulder. Marks, this year's calves wattle on right thigh.



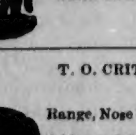
T. O. CRITCHLEY. Range, Nose creek. Address, Calgary. Brand, 2 on left shoulder. Vent, 2 on left hip.



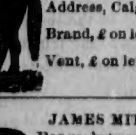
JAMES MITCHELL. Range, between Bow and Elbow rivers. Address, Stud Ranch, Calgary, Alberta. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder without the rail. Cattle brand, same as cut on left side. Vent, same as cut without rail.



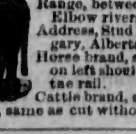
FOR SALE. I am instructed to sell the interest of a leaseholder consisting of a lease of sections on Dog Pond Creek with improvements, consisting of about one mile of fencing, cabin, stables and corrals, also about one hundred and fifty head of cows. This is a first class opening for a small rancher in one of the best ranges in the country which has ample winter shelter. H. BLECKE



W. C. CONRAD. Range, Little Bow River. Address, H. Harris, Lethbridge. Horse Brand, Z on left thigh. Vent, on cattle, Z on left shoulder.



ALEXANDER ANCH. GEORGE ALEXANDER. H. B. ALEXANDER. Range, south of Mosquito Creek, west of Macleod trail. Address, Mosquito Creek via Calgary, N.W.T. Horse brand, same as cut upright on left shoulder. Calves, same as cut on both hips, and wattle on nose. Vent, brand reversed.



SOULES & MCINNIS. Range, between Fish and Pine Creek. Address, Calgary, N.W.T. Horse brand, same as cut on left shoulder.



SHEEP CREEK RANCH CO. J. J. Barter, Manager. Range, High River. Address, Box 106, Calgary, N.W.T. Marks, wattle on right side of neck. Also own cattle branded on left side. Cattle brand, same as cut on right thigh. Vent, same as brand on right shoulder.



POWDER BAKING GOLD PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS



OTTAWA NEWS.

NOMINATION IN THE COUNTY OF CARDWELL YESTERDAY

Robert Evans Nominated—Sir Charles Tupper Likely to Return to England in July.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Conservative convention held at the town of Oranmore to-day, to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the county of Cardwell, caused by the death of the Hon. Thomas White, Mr. Robert Evans, of Bolton village, was the choice of the convention, defeating Mr. Robert White, son of the late minister, by 74 to 51 on the third ballot.

Sir Charles Tupper will probably return to England in July. The climate of England agrees with his feeble state of health much better than that of Canada.

In the senate yesterday Hon. J. R. McInnis, B.C., asked if it was the intention to have the Pacific and prairie sections represented in the Privy Council. Hon. J. J. C. Abbott in reply said the Prime Minister was responsible for his cabinet and he always found it convenient and judicious to select men who have the confidence of their provinces, having due regard always to retain the confidence of the whole house of parliament.

Fall of a Bridge.

GLENCO, Ontario, May 11.—While the workmen were engaged building the iron part of the new Butterworth bridge, between the counties of Middlesex and Elgin, the temporary bridge gave way precipitating all the workmen into the river. Alex. Watterworth and Lamb were struck by the timbers and killed instantly. Four others were seriously injured.

Dumont's Statements about Indians.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Gabriel Dumont in an interview stated that nearly all the Northwest Indians were dying with hunger on their reserves. The Indians he says would long ago have been wiped out of existence if their half-brothers, the Metis, had not given them food right along. He says the agents of the government are not faithful to their trust and swindle the ignorant Indians right and left.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have ordered 20,000 box cars and 200 locomotives to be ready by December.

The Best on Record.

WORCESER, Mass., May 11.—Teemer rowed three miles here with a turn yesterday to beat Edward Hanlan's record of 19 minutes and 23 seconds, and succeeded in doing three miles in 19 minutes and 4 seconds.

Notes From the Emerald Isle.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The trial of Joseph Condon, M. P., was concluded to-day. He was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for inciting to an unlawful assembly. The trial for other offences charged against him was adjourned.

In accordance with the request of the Catholic members of parliament, the Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a meeting for May 17, to discuss the Pope's rescript.

The National League held a meeting at Sligo to-day and adopted resolutions condemning the papal rescript and pledging those present to submit themselves to the guidance of Mr. Parnell.

CONK, May 10.—A riot occurred at Dunmanway yesterday as the police were removing a number of prisoners to the city. The police charged upon the rioters and used their batons freely.

QUEENSTOWN, May 10.—The White Star line steamer Baltus which sailed from this port yesterday for New York, has returned. Her low pressure valve was broken. Ten hours were required to repair the broken valve.

John Dillon, in a speech at Drogheda last night, strongly resented the interference of the Pope in Irish politics. Several priests who were present at the meeting arose and took exception to his his extreme expression of views.

Disastrous Railway Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 9.—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was passing through Lucust & Gap, 6 miles from this place, at 11 o'clock last night, when a car of dynamite exploded killing 7 people and wounding 20 others, some seriously, burning 7 houses, levelling 4 more blocks to the ground and wrecking hundreds of others. The following are the names of the killed: John Quinn, aged 40; Kate Quinn, aged 8; Willie Kavanah, aged 15; Mary Kavanah, aged 9; Alice Kerwick, 4; the infant child of Simon Kerwick born during the afternoon. The engine drawing 70 cars was running down grade at a rapid rate to make a siding one mile west of the Gap to allow the Philadelphia fast train south the right of way. The engineer tried to slow up in the gap, but the cars had attained such a momentum that he was obliged to run fast to keep the tank from being bumped. The head of steam was too much for the couplings, and the seventh car from the engine broke loose.

The engine was stopped to make a new coupling when the two parts of the broken train came together with a shock sufficient to explode the dynamite. The force of the explosion shook the ground for 20 miles around, wrecking many houses in Mount Carmel and the neighborhood. The trainmen, aided by the horror-stricken people, rushed to the rescue and succeeded in saving many lives from the burning buildings. Of the dead nothing remains but a few charred chips of bone found in the ruins. A subscription list has been started in Shamokin and the neighboring towns. A number of the wounded have been taken to the miners' hospital.

Pacific Coast News.

TACOMA, May 10.—The fire which broke out in the planing mill of L.S. Kincaid & Son, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning was under control in an hour. The loss is \$20,000 and covered by insurance.

Charles K. Beckman steward of the British barque Brussels, was found guilty of arson in the first degree this morning for having set fire to the vessel. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

The Oregon Improvement Company's steamer collier Walla Walla will go to the Union iron works to-day to be remodelled into a passenger boat at a cost of \$125,000.

According to later advices from Hawaii the country is suffering terribly from business depression. The sugar crop has been heavy and the prices realized are good, but the instability of the political affairs of the realm make capitalists and investors afraid of any enterprises however promising the prospects may be. Many of the capitalists are abandoning the realm altogether.

VICTORIA, May 10.—The steamship Abyssinia from the Orient passed up to Vancouver this morning.

The steamship Ancon left at midnight for Alaska with a large number of excursionists from the United States. The American corvette Thetis left Esquimalt yesterday for a cruise in Behring Sea.

American News.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Daily News says that a syndicate composed of local bankers and two wealthy merchants are practically in control of all the corn in sight. The syndicate proposes to keep corn well up to 60 cents for all months up to the marketing of the new crop.

The Jeremiahs of Parliament and The Calgary District.

From our own Correspondent.
The Liberals gave an excellent example of the unreasonable nature of their narrow minded policy of retrogression and despair, while the House of Commons, in committee of supply, on Thursday last was discussing the estimates providing for the maintenance of the immigration agencies in the Northwest Territories. The opportunity was not to be allowed to pass without the gloomy apostles of blue ruin perpetrating their usual attempt to malign the Northwest. Mr. Jones, of Halifax, N. S., opened the attack by remarking that it appeared to him to be an unnecessary expense to have four interpreters and eight agents engaged in the Northwest, "when we hear of so few people settling in that country." Mr. Trow, of south Perth, the senior whip of the Liberal party in the house coincided in this contention. It was Hon. David Mills, however, who appeared most anxious to decry the Northwest. Hon. Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, replying to a statement by Mr. Trow that there is no necessity for an immigration agent at Calgary, because "there is no land there but what is adopted to grazing" (had) remarked there is very good land north of Calgary, in the Red Deer district. A large number of settlers went there last year, and a number are going there this year. When immigrants reach Calgary we have an agent there to give them information in regard to the district, and of course to the country north of Calgary. The Jeremiahs of the Dominion parliament cannot bear to hear any district of the country favorably spoken of, and feeling hurt by Mr. Carling's championship of the Calgary district, Mr. Mills turning round to his followers remarked in a stage whisper, audible in the press gallery, "none of the immigrants stop in that district; but those who are too poor to get away." The item of course passed and the Northwest will still have immigration offices; but the incident proved once more what sort of interest the Liberals take in the Northwest.

Ottawa, May 6.

English Army Insufficient.

LONDON, May 11.—The Daily Telegraph in a column article headed "England in Danger," asserts on "the highest military authority" that the strength of the army is entirely insufficient. It says that if extra men were enlisted to-morrow there would be no barrack accommodation for them. Many of the artillery batteries are provided with the worst guns served to any existing army in the world.

An address signed by 3,750 dissenting ministers was presented to Mr. Gladstone expressing their sympathy with him in his efforts to reconcile England and Ireland.

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WM. CARROLL.



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The Calgary Herald

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1888

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Fire Brigade.

The regular meeting of the fire brigade takes place at the fire hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Brick Work.

For a good brick front call on Fraser, the general mason. For veneered brick work call on Fraser.

The Half-breed Cutter Caught.

The N. W. M. P. captured the man this morning who did most of the stabbing in the affray yesterday. It turns out now that another one of the party was pretty badly cut on one of his legs.

Alarm Whistle.

The fire alarm whistle was placed in position yesterday at the electric light works and was tested. The sound was rather too much like an ordinary locomotive whistle. Some change will be made in the tuning of it. The electric alarm between the fire hall, electric light station and the Royal Hotel is not yet put in. The chief is waiting for electric bells which have to be brought from the east. The whistle when sounded far an alarm will make a number of short, sharp sounds in rapid succession so there will be no need of mistaking what is meant. Most likely the officers may spring an alarm some evening before time to test the ability of the men in getting to the fire hall.

Fire To-day Noon.

At 11:20 a. m. the fire bell was sounded. Firemen both old and new rushed to the fire hall, the chemical was manned in a very short space of time, and was rushed up McAvish street, across the railway track and over to the fire which was in a medium sized one and a half story frame house, over on the southwest part of section 15. The fire having got considerable headway before the alarm was given in town, it was of course too late for the chemical to extinguish it, but it showed at the same time by what it did do in the way of smothering it in places, that if the fire had been of moderate size it would have been put out instantly. The steamer was got out on good time and ran up to the tank on the corner of Scarth street and Stephen avenue. Considerable time was lost in getting the hose laid across the railway track, there was a train shunting in the station yard at the time, and by the way the train hands acted it looked as though they were bound not to let the hose men get across the track. The reels were run from one point to another before they could get a space to cross in, and when they did get across with the reels they could not, on account of the train connect the hose to the tank, till the men poked a hole under the rails with their hands and thus made the connection. At least 4 to 5 minutes were lost by this obstruction, but after all the water was turned on in between 10 and 11 minutes from the time the alarm was given. Although the building was almost swapt in flames when the water struck it, in 15 minutes after, the fire was completely under control, everyone worked with a will. The most valuable part of the furniture including a piano was taken out without much damage. The building was owned by Capt. Denny of Fort Macleod, and was insured for \$500 in the Commercial Union, we do not know whether the furniture was in

sured or not. The building was occupied by some young ladies who kept a boarding house. The length of the hose laid was over 2000 feet. The insurance agents say they carried no risk on the inmates.

Minor Mention.

To-day's weather report stands, maximum 41, minimum 38.

Fred Stinson and George Lane are in town from High River.

Lieut. Governor Dewdney and lady are expected to arrive at Calgary by to-night's train. Rooms have been taken for them at the Royal Hotel.

Seven persons arrived yesterday to settle in this district. One man and his wife came out to go into the employment of Mr. Winterbottom. The party are all from England.

A man who has been living in this district for some time, is expecting his family to arrive soon. In order that the immigrant agent may distinguish these people when they come, the latter has furnished Mr. Miquelon with a card bearing the photographs of the whole family. There are two young men and two young women in the family. The latter will go into employment and there will doubtless be a scramble amongst the ladies of Calgary for the domestic servants.

A special train came in from the east about 6 p. m. yesterday. Sir John L. Kaye's special car was attached and his secretary was on board, but Sir John and lady did not arrive until midnight by No. 1 express. There were in this train several colonist sleeping-cars with passengers mostly for British Columbia and some for Oregon territory. Nearly all these passengers came direct from Liverpool by the Allan line, the Intercolonial and C. P. R., being about 16 days coming from Liverpool. They looked like well-to-do people, but had never heard of this district except through some fellow passengers who were going to locate here. The train was not without some interest for Calgary, as there were four gentlemen who came by it with some members of their families to settle at Spring Bank, a few miles up the Elbow. These people are friends of Mr. Young, already settled at Spring Bank and no doubt have come to Calgary as a result of Mr. Young's knowledge of this section of the country.

TENDERS.

THE CALGARY GAS AND WATERWORKS CO., (LIMITED).—Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until the first day of June, for the sinking of a test well for natural gas at the town of Calgary. Tenders to specify the price per foot for first five hundred feet, second five hundred feet and for each additional one hundred feet up to twenty five hundred feet. Tenders will include all plant, machinery and casing necessary to complete the test, and to shut off any water that may be struck in going down. The company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars apply to

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MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS

THE next examination in the Territories of candidates for Teachers' certificates will commence August 1st:—for Protestant section in this inspectorate in the School house, Calgary. Intending applicants are asked to send their names, with grade of certificate they will apply for, to the undersigned during this month.

J. A. BLAIR, Inspector Protestant Section, P. O. box 30, Calgary, May 1st, '88

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Household

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IN DRAWING ROOM.—1 Couch, 2 Arm Chairs, 1 Rocker, 2 Straightback Chairs, 1 Reading Chair, 1 Lamp, 1 Table, marble top, 1 Card Table, 1 Small Table, 1 Coal Stove (Clarendon) Curtains and pols, all in walnut and plush.

IN DINING ROOM.—1 Cherrywood side board glass mirror, 1 Table 4 Chairs, oil cloths, side board and table cloth, 1 Stove and piping, Curtains, set of Table Tongs, Clock, Lamps as fire screen.

IN BED ROOM.—Bedstead, 3 pair Blankets, Washstand, marble top, Bureau, marble top, 1 Bay Chair, 1 Rocking Chair, 2 Case bottomed Chairs, Chamber set, Carpet and Brackets, 2 Feather Pillows, 1 Feather Bolster, Hair Mattress and Springs, 1 Bedstead (in maple) and Bureau with swinging mirror, Washstand, China Tea set, 3 Chairs, Curtains, Bed comfortable and Kid-derminster Carpet.

IN HALL.—Hat Stand, Oil Cloth, Mats, 2 Chairs, 3 Lamps. In inner hall, Oil Cloth, Lamps 3 Case bottomed Chairs.

IN KITCHEN.—1 Cook Stove, Granite Pots and Pans, Tea and Coffee Pots, Kettles, Smoothing Irons, Kitchen Dresser and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention, 1 Baby Carriage, (new).

The auctioneer respectfully invites purchasers of furniture to this sale as everything is new and has been well selected. Sale at 1:30 sharp.

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